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OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM BY
MCVD

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This responds to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Notification) mailed on February 1, 2006, in the above-identified patent application. Per the Notification, the first inventor did not sign the Declaration.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Declaration signed by the legal representative of inventor Choon-Keun Hong, who is deceased, as executed on March 16, 2006. A copy of the Notification is also enclosed.

Please charge the fee of \$130, or any other fee that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. Please direct any questions or comments concerning this response, or any aspect of the application, to the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

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